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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/826,350)	Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: April 19, 2004)	
For: INFORMATION ACQUISITION)	
APPARATUS, CROSS SECTION)	
EVALUATING APPARATUS,)	
CROSS SECTION EVALUATING)	
METHOD, AND CROSS)	
SECTION WORKING)	
APPARATUS)	February 16, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) JP 9-082261
- (2) JP 9-306405
- (3) JP 10-111223

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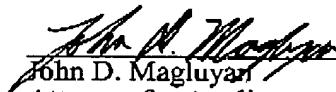
Documents (1) to (3) were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

English-language translations accompany each of documents (1) to (3). The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents (1) to (3) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English-language translations. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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